

OPPMAN DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT, JURY PROBING IT FINDS

Evidence Produced to Show Taxi Driver's Machine Skidded Onto Car Tracks.

ITALIAN ORDERED HELD

Conductor Houck Relates Story of Shooting Motorman John I. Daugherty; He and Another Witness Swear Man Wearing Army Coat Fired Shot.

A coroner's jury sitting in two inquests at the funeral parlors of J. J. Sims Wednesday afternoon found that August Oppman, a taxi driver and driver of this city, had been killed accidentally when his automobile was struck by a West Penn trolley car near the trestle at Leisenring No. 1, also ordered that Antonio DeDonato, now in jail in Uniontown, be held on a charge of murder to await action of the grand jury. DeDonato is alleged to have shot and killed John I. Daugherty, motorman on a West Penn car, on the night of December 28.

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conductor said. "The first shot struck John, who was right behind me, and I turned to see him falling. I was with him when the second shot was fired and I don't know where it struck," he added.

Asked if he had seen the man since, Houck replied it was the man arrested by Constable Frank McLaughlin.

Hobart Newcomer, of Moyer, on his way to a relative's home at Leisenring, declared the man with the army overcoat did the firing and then ran up the road.

Newcomer said that later that night Constable Frank McLaughlin came to the house where he was staying and told him a man of the description of the murderer was in the car station. Newcomer said he went down, but not being able to see well struck a match to light a cigar, throwing the flame into the Italian's face. Sure that it was the man, the officer and witness waited for the car to arrive when a better view could be obtained. As he boarded it he was placed under arrest.

Detective Smith testified that DeDonato had been taken to the county jail, where he was now being held.

The coroner's jury in both cases was composed of Alex Hager, George Macdonald, William Dull, J. L. Evans, W. P. Clark and A. M. Haines.

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LLOYD JOHNSTON, WAR VETERAN, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Pneumonia After Effects Fatal to Former Connelleville Business Man.

LONG TIME AN ODD FELLOW

Was Charter Member of General Worth Lodge and Had Been Connected With the Fraternity For Over Half Century; Progressive Citizen.

Captain Lloyd Johnston, 81 years and 11 months old, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the most prominent citizens of Connelleville, died last Wednesday at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher, 117 North Sixth street, West Side. Mr. Johnston had always enjoyed excellent health until a short time before last Thanksgiving when he was taken ill of pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered. However, he would rally at times, though was never able to leave his bed. Last night about 10 o'clock his condition became more critical. He was conscious until about five minutes previous to his death.

Mr. Johnston was born on a farm in Dunbar township, January 31, 1838, a son of the late Anthony and Sarah Johnston, who at their time were among the most widely known residents of that community. When Mr. Johnston was nearly eight years old his parents removed to Connelleville and he had resided here since. He was educated in the public schools and for a number of years was in the tobacco business in Connelleville. After disposing of this business with Aaron Bishop as a partner, he opened a shoe store on West Crawford avenue, now Hooper and Long's shoe store. Following Mr. Bishop's retirement from the business Robert Norris became associated with Mr. Johnston, the business being known under the firm name of Johnston and Norris until 25 years ago when Mr. Johnston sold his interest to T. J. Hooper and retired from active business.

During the Civil War Mr. Johnston enlisted in Company H, 42nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving three years and four months. He participated in many of the prominent engagements and was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness. He was captain of old Company C, 10th Regiment, known as Connelleville Greys, for some time, and during the railroad riot in 1877, he took his company to Pittsburgh. He was one of the oldest members of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic. The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Catharine Cunningham of Connelleville. To this union six children were born. Mrs. G. W. Gallagher surviving. Some years after the death of his first wife Mr. Johnston was married to Miss Kate E. Boyd of Uniontown, and to the union three children were born. The surviving are Mrs. Edna Johnston Brendel of Connelleville and Mrs. Edgar E. Jones of Pittsburgh. Six grandchildren, one grandson and four great grandchildren also survive. Mr. Johnston was the last of a family of 11 children.

The deceased was prominent in fraternal organizations. He was a charter member of General Worth Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being connected with the lodge for 52 years, and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias for many years. He was one of the oldest members of the Methodist Protestant church, becoming a member 70 years ago, and serving for about 50 years as a steward and deacon. His parents were charter members of the Methodist Protestant church.

Mr. Johnston was one of Connelleville's most influential citizens, always taking a keen interest and lending his assistance in any movement made for the welfare of the city. He served on the school board, was a member of the city council and also a director of the First National and Union National banks at one time. The deceased had resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gallagher, since the death of his wife five years ago. Most of his life was spent on the South Side.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant church. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

M'HUGH HEADS MEDICOS

Dr. J. H. Hazlett, Vanderhill, Vice President of Fayette Society. Dr. W. A. McHugh was elected president of the Fayette County Medical society for the ensuing year at the annual meeting held Thursday in Uniontown. Other officers elected are as follows: First Vice President, Dr. Robert H. Jeffrey, Uniontown; second vice president, Dr. J. H. Hazlett, Vanderhill; treasurer, Dr. H. J. Dixon, Vanderhill; censor, Dr. Charles Smith, Uniontown.

Following the business meeting the physicians assembled at the Titlow hotel where they were the guests of Dr. S. H. Baum, the retiring president, at an elaborate banquet. Dr. McHugh was toastmaster. Among those responding to toasts were Dr. H. J. Bell and Dr. S. A. Bantz. Among the physicians present were Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson, Dr. J. H. Hazlett of Vanderhill, Dis. J. L. Cochran and T. R. Francis of Connelleville.

Dr. Bromer Resigns. Dr. E. S. Bromer, pastor of the First Reformed church of Greensburg for 13 years, has resigned to become professor of practical theology in the Eastern Theological seminary at Lancaster.

Army Goods for Vanderhill. Burgess Lloyd Shallenberger has ordered a carload of army goods.

PNEUMONIA AND DIPHTHERIA FATAL TO MILL RUN MAN

Victim is James Pont, Farmer-Musician, Whose Father Was Member of F. Mous Band.

Pneumonia following diphtheria caused the death Thursday on a farm near Mill Run of James Pont, 22 years old, well-known Springfield township farmer, whose father, the late John Pont, was a member of the Royal Italian band which played before the king of Italy and other crowned heads of Europe. The younger Pont also was a musician. He played a baritone in the Mill Run Cornet band.

Mr. Pont was stricken about a week ago with diphtheria. This was being successfully combated when pneumonia developed.

The funeral will be held tonight and will be private. The young musician had charge of the farm of his mother, embracing 150 acres. On the place with the mother and son lived Mr. Pont's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Krepps. Mr. Krepps is principal of the Mill Run schools. Mr. Pont was unmarried. He had lived in the Mill Run community practically all his life. His father died about two years ago.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Mrs. Nellie Trump Langdon, Winner in Suit Against Edward Langdon.

Nellie Trump Langdon, a department store saleswoman of Connelleville, Thursday was granted a decree in divorce in Uniontown by Edgar J. Langdon of Sharon. Both desertion and infidelity were established, according to the master's report. Mabel Gardner being named as a correspondent. The wife testified of letters and pictures coming to her husband from the correspondent but the contents of the letters were not introduced in evidence.

The Langdons were married March 12, 1917, at Sharon, but the wife testified that Langdon never established a home for her. She said that they lived partly at his home and partly with her mother in Connelleville.

Two libels in divorce were filed, one of the principals in each residing in Connelleville. Infidelity and cruelty were charged. Jean Smith of Connelleville is seeking a separation from Robert A. Smith of Uniontown. They were married July 9, 1917, at Cincinnati. Kate E. Wood of Connelleville filed a libel against George G. C. Wood of Lorain, Ohio, charging both cruelty and infidelity. They were married April 30, 1906, at Moyer.

TWELVE SEEK LICENSE

Westmoreland Liquor Dealers to Be Ready Should Ban Be Lifted.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 10.—Eleven brewing companies having three breweries in this county, one distillery and 12 hotels have filed their applications for license to make or sell intoxicating liquors in case the 18th amendment might by some means become invalid.

Nicholas Colinear, proprietor of the Emmet House of North Huntingdon township was the first man to file an application. Others were: William Straub of New Kensington, F. W. Zimmer of Arnold, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of New Kensington, Michael McDonough of New Kensington, Stephen Helgesen of Monaca, Thomas Haydon of Webster, John Drane of Philmont, Owen Burken of Hermine and Marie Pikulski of Hermine.

Today, January 10, is the last day for filing applications to be heard by the license court, and it is reported that a very large proportion of the distillers, brewers and hotels holding licenses in former years will file applications for licenses should the 18th amendment be declared void by the United States Supreme court.

COUNT NEARS CLOSE

Enumerators in This District Making Record in Their Work.

Present indications at the headquarters of Census Supervisor F. M. Zieley are that the count in Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties will be completed long before the time allotted in which to do the work. It was said this morning that the work is rapidly nearing a close, and there are only two more districts for which enumerators are to be named.

Vacancies in the ranks of those making the count still exist in Bullskin township No. 3 and in Saltlick township No. 2. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to earn some money by acting as enumerators in these districts should apply at the headquarters in the federal building. Some of those who had the count in the more populous districts have already finished their work.

OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Loss Due to Powder Explosion at Orient \$25,000 to \$35,000.

In addition to the truck shed, in which was stored 10,000 pounds of powder several other buildings were destroyed or damaged by the explosion Wednesday morning at the duPont powder plant at Orient. The tanning mill, supply house and packing house were shattered.

O. M. Dulaney placed the total loss to company property at \$25,000 to \$35,000.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING.

Ira D. Younk, Wholesale, to Build in Peach Street.

Ira D. Younk, North Pittsburgh street wholesale produce dealer, has purchased the Evans property on West Peach street. Mr. Younk has already made plans for the erection of a modern produce warehouse on the rear of the property, facing the Pennsylvania road. The structure will be of brick, 40x55 feet, and two stories high.

Y. M. C. A. READY TO ORGANIZE FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Sub-Committee Under Local Body Will Be Organized Monday Night.

EX-SOLDIERS ARE ELIGIBLE

Free Scholarships for Men Served in World War Or Orphan Children of Veterans to Be Provided From War Fund; Investigation Urged.

The committee handling the educational program of the State Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania, in this part of Fayette county received a telegram last Thursday notifying it to organize sub-committees to take care of the work in the different sections. Ex-soldiers wishing to take advantage of the scholarships offered should make immediate application. The meeting of the committee will be held on Monday night.

The territory included under the jurisdiction of the committee located here includes Connelleville, South Connelleville, Vanderhill, Dawson, Dickerson Run, Trotter, Leisenring No. 1, Moyer, Dunbar, Pennsville, Wheeler, Adelaide, Broad Ford, Perryopolis, Star Junction, Layton and Smithton.

The State Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania has announced that 250 free scholarships will be awarded ex-soldiers men or orphan sons of ex-soldiers men in special agriculture courses of four weeks. Six schools have been organized by the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Vocational Schools for the benefit of the former Army, Navy and Marine Corps. These schools are located in the representative, agricultural belts of the Keystone State. Each scholarship is worth approximately \$50.

The State college school will open March 1 for a term of four weeks, and facilities are being provided for 150 men. Five other schools will open February 28 and continue until February 28. Among the centers selected for this instruction is Hickory, Washington county.

In these days of world shortage of products from the farm the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. recognizes the necessity of encouraging former service men to better qualify themselves as agricultural producers.

The instruction in these short term agricultural courses cover fruit raising, dairying, animal husbandry, crop production, poultry raising, soil improvement, fertilizers, etc. Those interested in this unusual opportunity should act promptly. All applications should be filed before January 22.

An additional 60 free scholarships in colleges, universities and technical schools will shortly be awarded by the State Educational Service committee to discharged men living in Pennsylvania. Students attending colleges at present are eligible for these free scholarships. No examinations will be given, although scholastic attainment is one consideration. These scholarships range in value from \$50 to \$500, and are available for the second semester of the present year, or a full year beginning the second semester of this year.

Applications for any of these scholarships should be at once with the local Association, County Educational Service committee, or mailed to E. J. Rutt, State Y. M. C. A., 405 Calder building, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN CREMATED

No Trace Found of Them After Home at Brownsville Is Destroyed.

John Wilbur Coldren, three years old, and Martha Ann Coldren, 18 months old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coldren of Brownsville, near Brownsville, were burned to death and their bodies cremated in a fire Friday afternoon in the Coldren home.

The children were alone in the house when the fire started and how it originated is not known. The flames made such a headway when the children discovered it that rescuers were unable to enter the building. Mrs. Coldren was downstairs assisting her husband in the jewelry store and when she returned home the rear of the house was in flames. The opinion of the physicians is that the bodies of the two children were reduced to ashes. The Coldren residence, a four-room bungalow, is outside the fire zone and no fighting facilities were available. The house was burned to the ground, the loss being estimated to be between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

HIGHER TAXES COMING

Increase in Millage for 1920 Necessary, Councilmen Say.

At a conference held yesterday afternoon city councilmen prepared the 1920 budget for introduction at the meeting to be held next Monday night. The total will be about \$104,000. An increase in the millage will be absolutely necessary but just to what extent it will be has not been decided. It is said an additional total of \$10,000 will have to be raised by taxation to make up a loss caused by the falling off of receipts in the mayor's department and also the loss of the city's share of the liquor license.

Home on Three Month Leave.

After a six-year period of service in Alaska, Robert Hardman, known in this city, is sending a three-month leave of absence in the States. His father lives in Bedford. He is connected with the Signal Corps service of the United States. He will return to the North late in March.

Stork at Perryopolis. A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Perryopolis.

FORMER UNIONTOWN TEACHER QUILTS PROFESSION FOR PINK TIGHTS; REASON, MORE PAY

"Make \$50 a Week For Simply Looking Nice," Says Irene Bennett.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Low salaries are driving school teachers to the pink tights and bare legs of the chorus, William T. McCoy, chairman of a teachers' committee seeking increased pay envelopes, declared today.

"Interesting, if true," commented Superintendent Mortenson of the Chicago schools.

This made it necessary to grab the old lantern and staff and go forth in search of the truth.

Exhibit A—In the front row of a glittering spectacle advertised as a "national institution," is a supple young woman named Irene Bennett, who used to teach school at Uniontown, Pa. She proved it by dragging a certificate out of her trunk.

"But never again," she averred, "Why I make \$50 a week for simply looking nice. Maybe, I don't earn it, but I get it. And that is reverse English on the school teacher's problem. She earns four times what she gets."

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PARAGON OFFICIAL HERE

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Joseph J. Sackett of the Tempair Motor company of Cleveland, O., has arrived in this city to be division manager of the Paragon motor company which

WORMONS "LIVE" POLY GAMY BUT DO NOT "PRACTICE" IT

Strange Interpretation of Plural Marriage Given By Utah Educator.

PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED

Only Through Character Building Among Young of Utah Can Ideals Be Changed, Says Head of Salt Lake City College, in Address Here.

The Mormons of Utah continue to live in plural married state, Rev. Dr. H. W. Rehder, president of Westminster college, Salt Lake City, said in an address Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church where he appeared in behalf of the institution of which he is the head and for which a movement is afoot to raise a fund for extension of its work.

Some Mormons will tell you, the doctor declared, that they are not practicing polygamy. They are not living, either, he said. From their point of view they are not practicing it. Yet they are living it. Dr. Rehder said he was astounded when this statement was made to him. They make this distinction between "living" and "practicing," Dr. Rehder said. "Living polygamy is continuing to live with the old wives. Practicing polygamy is taking new wives."

So far as is known, Dr. Rehder said, the Mormon husband does not live under the same roof with plural wives but maintains them in several homes.

The Mormon church continues to hold to Mormonism, despite any denials that may be made, the speaker asserted.

Character building among the young of the state is the only means, in the opinion of Dr. Rehder, of eliminating the Mormon ideal and this, he said, can only be accomplished through the Christian school system.

Westminster college is the only Christian institution of its kind in Utah. The Congregationalists and Methodists attempted to start colleges but gave up. The total Christian population is approximately 8,000 and 2,000 of this number are Presbyterians.

According to Dr. Rehder there are four systems of education in Utah. There are the public schools and a state university all controlled by the Mormons. Then the Mormons have a system of their own, as have the Catholics. The Protestant Christian system is the fourth. It is through this, Dr. Rehder said, that the way may be opened for ridding the nation of the menace of Mormonism.

Great work has been accomplished by Westminster college, Dr. Rehder said, but the institution is unable now because of limited facilities, to receive more students. The college has a campus of 20 acres. Four complete buildings and one under construction. What is needed is a fund to add to the number of buildings and increase the faculty.

BURNED BY ACID

Rockwell Dull Victim of Painful Accident at Local Drug Store.

Rockwell Dull, who is connected with the internal revenue department in Pittsburgh and was home for the week-end to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Dull of East Crawford avenue, was painfully burned Saturday night when a bottle of carbolic acid was accidentally tipped from a shelf at the Bisset drug store. The liquid splashed over his face, burning him about the left eye, on the forehead and cheek. Quick use of alcohol by William Dull, proprietor of the store, prevented serious results and physicians who have been attending the young man at the Cottage State hospital said there probably would be no marks of the burns, also that the eye was not injured.

The mishap occurred as Messrs. Bisset, Ignatius Soisson, Dull and Ben Campbell were hurrying from the store. Bisset and Soisson intending to catch the 11:30 car for Uniontown. Soisson's sleeve caught against the bottle of acid and pulled it from the shelf. Dull threw up his hand and the stuff was splashed onto his face. Dr. Don D. Brooks was called to dress the burns and the young man was taken to the hospital.

PERRY BANK ELECTION

All Former Officers of First National Are Re-elected.

At the annual election at the First National bank of Perryopolis Saturday all the former directors and officers were re-elected. They are: M. M. Cochran, J. L. Cochran, M. E. Strawn, J. H. Price, M. E. Townsend, Howard Adams and C. L. Davidson. M. M. Cochran was re-elected president. J. L. Cochran, M. E. Strawn and J. H. Price, vice presidents, and Howard Adams, cashier.

The Title & Trust company of this city reorganized Thursday by re-electing all the old directors and officers. L. P. Ruth is president; R. Marietta, vice president, and F. K. Dick, treasurer. Local banks will reorganize tomorrow.

Promoted to Agency. G. E. Herschberger, who had been assistant district agent for the Baltimore & Ohio at Rockwood for some time, has taken charge of the agency at Hooversville, succeeding Mr. Christ, who resigned.

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JOHN P. TRADER TO REPRESENT OVERHOLT COMPANY IN EUROPE

Superintendent of Broad Ford Distillery to Have Charge of Sale of Big Liquor Shipment There.

John P. Trader, general manager of the Overholt Distilling company's plant at Broad Ford, will leave in a week or 10 days for Europe, where he will have charge of the interests of the company.

Mr. Trader expects to be overseas for four to six months. The Overholt company recently shipped 5,000 barrels of whiskey to Havre, France, and the general manager will have charge of the sale and distribution of this in Europe. From Paris he will direct operations of a selling agency throughout Continental Europe and part of Africa.

Beginning as a messenger boy 25 years ago Mr. Trader has steadily risen until he finally became head of the big plant at Broad Ford. When running full more than 200 men and women were employed there. He also had charge of the Pan-American Exposition and St. Louis World's Fair exhibits, the largest ever made by any distilling company.

Mr. Trader is well known in this city and throughout Western Pennsylvania. He is connected in various business enterprises and is also known in the sports world, being a great baseball and basketball fan. He is manager of the Maccabees this season.

ESTATES DIVIDED

That of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnette, Connellsville, Included in List.

Among several estates ordered distributed Saturday by Judge Work of the Orphans' court in Uniontown were the following:

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnette, Connellsville; balance, \$4,409.66. Twenty-five shares in Elk Valley Coal company, valued at \$250, to be held in trust. Remainder of estate is to be divided among Wilbur E. Barnette, Estella Haines, May Anderson and Nellie Cox. \$821.55 each, and W. D. Anderson, R. E. Anderson and Dorothy Anderson, \$729.98 each.

Helen Hopkins, Perry township; balance, \$3,771.64. C. L. Davidson, executor, directed to divide between Mrs. Hopkins Armstrong and James Hopkins, \$1,880.82 each.

Cynthia B. Reed, Perryopolis, \$5,483.05; amount awarded to Emma Fuller.

Turnkeys Appointed.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 10.—James S. Keating, newly appointed jail warden, has named Dan Dunmire of Greensburg and John Latimore of New Kensington day turnkeys at the county jail and John Gray of North Belle Vernon for the night post.

The Grim Reaper

PATRICK J. DONNELLY.

Patrick J. Donnelly, 40 years old, well known in Connellsville and vicinity, died suddenly Monday at the home of his parents, Terrence and Catherine Donnelly at Brookvale. Mr. Donnelly was superintendent of a mine at Millsboro and came to the home of his parents a few days ago. The deceased was born in County Down, Ireland, March 14, 1879, and had resided in Connellsville and vicinity the greater part of his life. His parents coming to this country when he was a small child. He was a mining engineer and had traveled extensively. The deceased was unmarried and in addition to his parents is survived by the following brothers and sisters: T. L. Donnelly, Aloysius Donnelly, Christina and Jennie Donnelly, at home; Mrs. M. J. Stratton, Bellevue; Mrs. J. L. Hart and Miss Margaret Donnelly, Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Wolhaug, of Urchville, O.; Mrs. F. E. Harneking, of Connellsville, and Alphonse Donnelly, Greensburg.

HERBERT G. DEYARMON.

Herbert G. Deyarmon, 63 years old, died Sunday night at his home in Jefferson township, where he spent all his life. For many years he combined the office of justice of the peace with farming. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Deyarmon, three sons, T. Robb Deyarmon, Jr., of Brownsville, E. Edwin Deyarmon, Brownsville, and William, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Brownsville; Mrs. George Baughman, Monaca, Pa.; one brother, T. Robb Deyarmon, of Dawson and Uniontown, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph W. Miller, Jefferson township, and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham of the Pittsburgh road.

GEORGE F. ROGERS.

Word has been received here of the death of George F. Rogers of Clarkburg, W. Va., which occurred last week. Mr. Rogers married Mrs. Dora Benford of Connellsville, and was well known here. In addition to his widow he is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. John Barker and Mrs. Charles Colbert of Pittsburgh.

MRS. MARY C. ROSS.

Following a brief illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Catherine Ross, 76 years and 10 months old, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hamman, at Morgantown, W. Va. The deceased was born in Westmoreland county, her maiden name being Miss Mary Catherine Barnett. Virtually all her life was spent in Connellsville. Her husband, James Ross, died in 1906 and since then she had resided at Morgantown. The following children survive: Ezekiah F. Ross, South Connellsville; Mrs. Emma B. Hamman and Miss Minnie Ross, both of Morgantown.

MRS. HARRIET REAGAN.

Mrs. Harriet Reagan, about 65 years old, widow of Dr. R. S. Reagan, died Friday morning at her home at Monessen. Mrs. Reagan was born in Westmoreland county, a daughter of

Coal Freight Rates

TO EASTERN PORTS. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1915.

Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.	Pittsburg	Fairmont	Cambria	Larrobe
Baltimore, Md.	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Chester, Pa.	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Johnstown, Pa.	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Lebanon, Pa.	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
New York, N. Y. (30th St.)	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
New York, N. Y. (Battery)	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Philadelphia	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Sparrows Point	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Stellton, Pa.	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
South Bethlehem, Pa.	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Syracuse, N. Y.	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30

TO ATLANTIC PORTS VIA E. R. R.	Pittsburg	Fairmont	Cambria	Larrobe
Greenwich, local	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Greenwich, export	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
South Ambury, N. O. B. Vassal	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Harrisburg, local	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Greenville	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Canton, Balto., local	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30
Canton, Balto., export	2.70	2.55	2.30	2.30

TO ATLANTIC PORTS VIA B. & O.
St. George Coal Piers
St. George for export
Philadelphia Coal Piers
Philadelphia for export
Curtis Bay Piers
Curtis Bay for export

TO WESTERN PORTS.	Pittsburg	Fairmont	Cambria	Larrobe
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Canton, O.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
Chicago, Ill.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
Cleveland, O.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
Columbus, O.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
Detroit, Mich.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
Indiana Harbor, Ind.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
Toledo, O.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
Youngstown, O.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
Lake Ports	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45

These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous extensions to the specific rates quoted and in each case the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the tariff naming the rate in question.

The Pittsburgh District includes points as far as Larrobe and south on the Southwest Branch and including Ruffsdale; south to but not including Brownsville on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad; eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and eastward to Dickerson and westward to including Brownsville on the New York Central line.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad south of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston except Brant and all Monaca River railroad points; New York Central points east of Dickerson R.R., including Connellsville Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

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Looking Backward

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JANUARY 10, 1880.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending January 4 shows a total of 14,458 tons of coke produced for the 12 months, ending December 31, valued at \$1,156,000. The average price is \$1.46 per ton. Shipments aggregate 325,220 cars.

In 1879 Mrs. Henry Pickering of Somerset was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Jonestown. When the market is disinterested for removal to another cemetery the body is found to be in remarkable state of preservation. After 20 years every feature is as plain as the color of the face is natural and the clothing apparently as good as the day of burial.

Officers of the Fayette County Medical society are elected as follows: President, J. W. Worrell; vice president, J. A. Battison; secretary, B. Shoraker; delegates to state society, Isaac Jackson, C. L. Gummert, J. S. Hackney, and C. B. Sturgeon.

Narrative of the New Haven John C. Clark, Bullskin township, and Caroline Hostetter, Springfield township; John H. Glass and Jennie A. Harbaugh, both of Henry Clay township; Charles Gellingham, Monaca, Pa.; and Mary M. Turley, Leisenring; John C. Treanor and Jennie Bryner, both of Stewart township.

Charles Hamill, formerly of Connellsville, dies at Massillon, O. Mrs. Adams, mother of Thomas Adams, supervisor of the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O., dies in Connellsville at the age of 66. She is survived by her husband and 10 children.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Torrence, New Haven merchant, to A. C. Overholt of Scotland, the event being solemnized in Trinity Episcopal church January 16th. Michael Rorke, head bar keeper at the Young House, is married to Miss Daisy O'Neill of Scotland.

Stockholders of the Hill Grove Cemetery company elect the following directors: John K. Brown, P. S. Newmyer, Dr. J. J. Singer, I. T. Russell, A. S. Cameron, and George B. Brown.

JANUARY 12, 1880.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending January 6 shows a total of 13,506 tons of coke produced for the 12 months, ending December 31, valued at \$1,029,744. The average price is \$1.36 per ton. Shipments aggregate 325,220 cars.

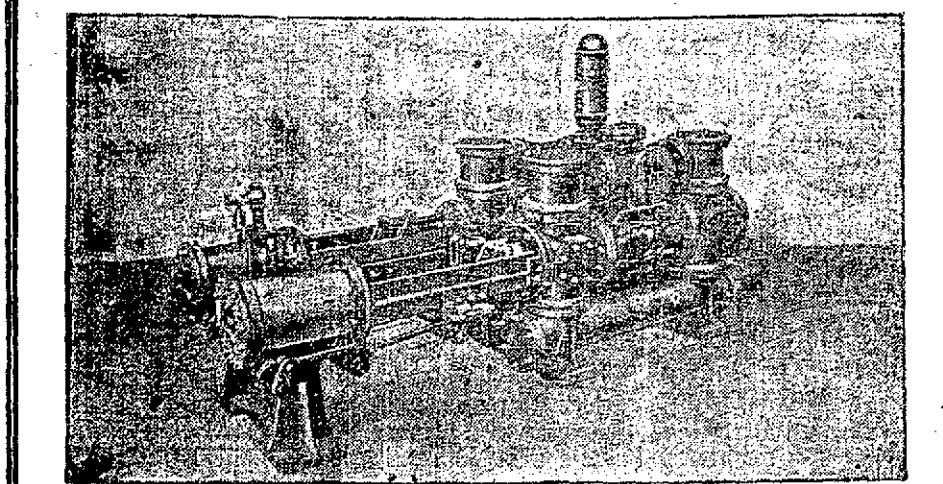
Review of the coke trade for the year 1925 shows 1,629,744 tons of coke valued at \$2,259,528 shipped out of the Connellsville region. The output exceeded that of 1924 by 20 per cent. Christopher West of Massantown, dies at the Cottage State hospital from injuries received while chawing dynamite.

Miss Iola M. Reid, daughter of R. B. Reid of Uniontown, and niece of J. M. Reid of Connellsville, is married.

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Austin Coal & Coke Co., Plants 1 and 2, 428	R. C. Frick Coke Co., Forks, Shof and Bitter, 1,000
Colonial Coke Company, Smock, 400	Struthers Coal & Coke Co., Fairbank Works, 1,200

January 8, 1918.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending January 1 shows a total of 13,188 tons of coke produced for the 12 months, ending December 31, valued at \$1,827,472. The average price is \$1.39 per ton. Shipments aggregate 325,220 cars.

Joseph Soisson observes his 51st birthday anniversary.

H. C. Frick Coke company posts notice of increase in wages, effective January 1st.

William L. Layton, 33 years old, dies at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Layton, Washington avenue, Rev. T. M. Huston officiating. M. M. W. D. Sauer, a farmer of near Meyersdale, dies suddenly while driving into Meyersdale with load of wood.

William Patterson, 75 years old, dies at Perryopolis.

Ray Montague of Ohio, sustains broken leg in sheddling accident. Bernard Walker dies suddenly.

George Burnworth of Ohio, is stricken with smallpox.

Plans for a new high school, adjoining old Fourth Ward building, adopted by the board of education.

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